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SUBJECT: CHINESE MEDIA CONTINUE TO IMPLY SUPPORT FOR
IMPROVED US-CUBA TIES

1. CHINA'S OFFICIAL MEDIA CONTINUE TO REPORT ON RECENT
CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CUBA IN A WAY THAT IMPLIES
PEKING'S TACIT APPROVAL FOR A WARMING OF TIES BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES. ON APRIL 30, NCNA CARRIED A SHORT
WRAP-UP OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TODMAN'S VISIT
TO CUBA, NOTING THE TWO AGREEMENTS THAT THE COUNTRIES HAD
SIGNED. THE REPORT ALSO INCLUDED TODMAN'S PREDICTION
THAT "THERE WILL BE CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT" IN US-CUBAN
RELATIONS.

2. ON APRIL 24, NCNA REPORTED ON VISITS TO CUBA EARLIER
IN THE MONTH BY SENATORS MCGOVERN AND ABOUREZK, A US
BASKETBALL TEAM FROM SOUTH DAKOTA AND A GROUP OF
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BUSINESSMEN FROM MINNESOTA. EARLIER THIS YEAR AN
NCNA DISPATCH FROM THE CUBAN CAPITAL DEALT WITH
REPRESENTATIVE BINGHAM'S FEBRUARY TRIP TO CUBA AND
INCLUDED A REMARK BY CASTRO THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO
NORMALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND THE US.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PEKING IS UNLIKELY TO

COMMENT DIRECTLY ON US-CUBAN RELATIONS, ITS
OBJECTIVE REPORTAGE ON THESE RECENT CONTACTS
STRONGLY SUGGEST PRC APPROVAL OF A MOVE WHICH IT
SEES AS USEFUL IN COUNTERING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN
HAVANA.
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